

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5511

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID EFIN AORG IMF IBRD FI

SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE SALARIES OF  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES

REF: HELSINKI 1479, STATE 155396

1. ICELAND, REQUESTED TO VOTE BY JULY 23, HAS NOT FORMALLY  
DECIDED POSITION ALTHOUGH COMMERCE MINISTER (WHO MAKES DECISION)  
DEFINITELY FAVORS US POSITION OF VOTING AGAINST PAY RAISE.

2. COMMERCE SECGEN WILL CONFIRM DECISION END OF WEEK. REASONS  
FOR DELAY TWOFOOLD: (1) SECGEN, A FORMER ED, IS CONSIDERING  
VALIDITY ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF RAISE, E.G. ED SALARY IS REALLY  
\$37,000 PLUS SUPPLEMENT OF \$5,000 AND AED SALARY IS \$29,000 PLUS  
\$4,000. THEY THEREFORE EARN LESS THAN SOME STAFF MEMBERS  
EARNING UP TO \$38,500 AND WHO, AT LEVELS COMPARABLE TO EDS AND  
AEDS, GOT 8 TO 9 PERCENT PAY INCREASE; (2) SECGEN WANTS TO CHECK  
WITH OTHER NORDICS.

3. UNLESS SECGEN COMES UP WITH GOOD ARGUMENTS, ICELAND WILL  
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SUPPORT US POSITION AND OPPOSE RESOLUTION.

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